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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (PATENT, BIOTECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER, TRADEMARK & TRADE SECRET LAW)

**Application Number:** 

09/776,252

Filing Date.:

February 2, 2001

First Named Inventor:

**Andrew Ellington** 

Title:

Signaling Aptamers that Transduce Molecular

Recognition to a Differential Signal

**Group Art Unit:** 

1634

**Examiner Name:** 

Forman, B.J.

**Attorney Docket No.:** 

D6296

**MS RCE** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:
  - a. \_ Previously submitted
    - i. \_ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. \_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed

Other

b. \_ Enclosed.

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- i. X Amendment/Reply: The Response after Final enclosed herewith is a copy of the Response, including a Petition for Extension of Time for one month and a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission, originally filed on July 8, 2004 via facsimile. A telephone conversation on September 22, 2004 with Examiner Betty Forman disclosed that the PTO has no record of receiving the response.
- ii. \_ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
- iii. \_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. \_ Other: Copies of the Facsimile Transmission Sheet and the Transmission Verification Report, dated July 8, 2004, indicating transmission of these documents to 703-872-9306.

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- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_() months.
- b. \_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees:

- a.  $\underline{X}$  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.  $\underline{07-1185}$ 
  - i. \_ RCE fee (\$385) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. \_ Extension of time fee
  - iii. X Other any other applicable fees.
- b. \_ Check in the amount of \$\_\_ enclosed.
- c. \_ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).
  - i. X RCE fee (\$385) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. X Extension of time fee for one months extension (\$55)
  - iii. X Extension of time fee for additional two months (\$420).

DATE: Sept 23, 8004

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